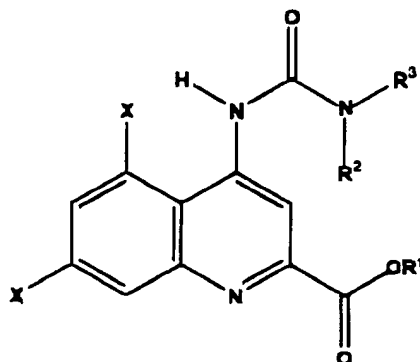


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a tautomer thereof, a pharmacologically acceptable ester, amide, salt, ether, or an acid addition salt thereof;

wherein R^1 represents hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 3 [6] carbon atoms;

R^2 and R^3 each independently represent phenyl which may be unsubstituted or alkoxy substituted one or more times with [substituents selected from the group consisting of] alkoxy[, cycloalkoxy, alkyl, and cycloalkyl groups] containing 1 to 3 [up to 6] carbon atoms, [hydrogen, hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of straight chain, branched, cyclic, and heterocyclic groups containing up to 18 carbon atoms, halogen, cyano, trifluoromethyl, nitro, $-OR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-NR^aR^b$, $-NR^aCOR^b$, $-NR^aCO_2R^b$, $-NR^aSO_2R^b$, $-NR^iCZNR^aR^b$, $-CO_2$, or $-CONR^aR^b$; wherein R^a , R^b , R^i each independently represent hydrogen or hydrocarbon as described above and can be the same or different and Z represents oxygen, sulphur, or a group of formula $=N,E$; wherein E represents hydrocarbon as described above or an electron-withdrawing group; or

R^2 and R^3 together with the intervening nitrogen and carbon atom represent carbonyl ($C=O$), thiocarbonyl ($C=S$), imino ($C=N,R^a$), oximino ($C=N,OR^a$), or a 3- to 8-membered ring containing from zero to 4 hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting

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